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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

4,780

copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Chorus of voices: "Here we are back in Montpelier." Yes, gentlemen, and now please stick to your task as lovingly as a burr to a dog's tail.

As near as can be figured, Vermont's most ubiquitous editor is connected with at least fifteen journals in one capacity or another. He's here, Thayer, and everywhere.

The king and queen of Italy must have won a warmer place in the hearts of their people through their devotion to the victims of the earthquake and because of their sacrifices.

Our gentle-voiced lieutenant governor is getting some of the fruits of his public office; one day he is toasted for Governor and shortly afterwards he is sued for money. In other words he is getting his Mead of officialdom's pains and pleasures.

If the better-late-than-never axiom has any value, it is having its exploitation in Brattleboro, where a man has been convicted of covering up a case of smallpox in his family, which is the last case of the disease in town. The barn-door is now locked.

A VETERAN EDITOR

William E. Scott, who died at the Old Fellows Home in Ludlow yesterday, was probably the oldest newspaper man in Vermont in the point of years of service. He had been engaged in the mechanical or editorial part of the busi-

ness for a half century until failing health forced him to give up active work. His best work is perhaps his editorship of the Barre Enterprise, a weekly journal, which he published for nearly a score of years, and which on its sale by him was merged with the Barre Telegram. He was an editor of the old school, a man who wrote his own editorials and then set them into type, and immediately thereafter supervised the work of turning the printed sheet from the press. Newspaper making, even in Vermont, has changed considerably since those days.

BARRE'S FIRE RECORD FOR 1908.

We have again the pleasure of congratulating the people of the city and the Barre fire department for the comparatively small fire loss on the one hand and the excellence of the department's service on the other—which are effect and cause in most satisfactory conditions. The total loss of \$7,376.33 by fire in the past year, with a total of forty-eight calls, is really insignificant when the value of the property is considered. It is quite remarkable to note in this connection that practically eighty per cent. of the calls were handled by the regular firemen and that the only apparatus used in that proportion of calls was the chemical engine. To our neighboring city, which is considering the advisability of purchasing such a piece of apparatus, this evidence of its practicability ought to be convincing. The people of Barre certainly feel satisfied with the requirement of their chemical engine.

MORE PEACEFUL OUTLOOK.

The reader of recent presidential messages will scarcely recognize the latest product from President Roosevelt's pen, which was sent to Congress to-day, bearing on his alleged strictures regarding the criminality of Congress and its relations to the secret service. The message will be difficult of recognition, as it lacks the peculiar stamp of Rooseveltian bombast and bitterness which he was wont to mix with his arguments in former times and which destroyed in large part the effectiveness of the instruments. To-day's message is a calm, quiet consideration of the case in hand, and it does not bristle with "Liar, etc."

In fact, one can read it with imperturbable state of mind and digest its features without revolting from its admissions. So much for its style.

As for its force, it may be said to be effective. While in no measure a back-down on the part of the executive, it is dominated by a more conciliatory tone, which ought to go far toward bridging the chasm which has been widening between the president and Congress for some months. At the same time, President Roosevelt stands by his previous declaration regarding the value of the secret service and strives to point out to Congress that he did not make charges "against Congress nor against any member of the present House"; so there can be no proof to present, as the congressional resolution demanded. In reading this message and the documents which gave it rise, one is inclined to believe that the House was led to a mis-

We've framed up our policy for 1909.

The more we SELL the more we BUY and the more we buy the cheaper we can sell—and we're buying and selling on a larger scale than ever before and as we combine with thirty stores in some big deals, and as we have a New York Buyer to keep new things coming this way we know we can give you better satisfaction than ever.

F. H. ROGERS & CO.

CLEARANCE SALE

For 15 Days Closes January 15, 1909

BIG SALE OF WASH GOODS

40-inch Unbleached Sheeting, per yard.....7c
36-inch Unbleached Sheeting, per yard.....6c
36 inch Bleached 10c Cotton, now.....9c
36 inch Bleached 7c Cotton, now.....6c
8c Gingham Checks for.....6c
10c Fancy Gingham for.....6c
White and Colored Outing now.....5c
Dark Prints and Black and White Check.....5c
10 and 12 1-2c Fancy Flannelette now.....8 1-2c
15c Kimono Cloths now.....12 1-2c
25c one lot Cotton Suing.....12 1-2c
25c Fancy Wasing now.....19c
50c Imported White Waisting.....29c

Ladies' Waists and Skirts

98c and \$1.25 White Waists for.....69c
\$1.25 and 1.50 Waists for.....98c
Fancy Waists up to \$2.50 for.....1.49
White and Ecru Net Waists.....2.75

Don't miss this sale of Ladies' Waists, as these values are not to be found every day.

Hosiery and Underwear

Ladies' Rib Top Hose, 15c kind, for.....10c
Ladies' heavy Fleeced Underwear.....23c
One lot Misses' Fleeced Underwear.....15c
Children's heavy Fleeced Underwear.....23c
Every piece of Ladies' Wool Underwear in this sale.
50c Flannelette Robes now.....39c
Better ones at.....69c, 79c and 95c

Ladies' Coats, Children's Coats and Furs in this sale at 20 per cent discount.

Bargains all through the store not advertised.

The Vaughan Store

1-5 Off on High Class Jewelry

This reduction sale continues 'til January 16, inclusive.

It presents an opportunity to buy Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Silverware, Pyrography goods, at one fifth less than regular price.

Note well—80 cents of your money buys \$1.00's actual worth of our dependable goods.

Don't wait—act today while bargains are many.

O. J. DODGE.

With Ideal Book Store

200 North Main Street

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY TIMES

THIS BANK PAYS TAXES ON DEPOSITS OF \$2,000 OR LESS.

Deposits Made On Any of the First Ten Business Days of January Will Draw Interest From January 1, at 4 Per Cent.

Statement, January 1, 1909

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans,	\$865,858.74	Capital Stock,	\$75,000.00
Real Estate & Banking House	38,734.18	Surplus and Profits,	31,212.11
Bonds and Securities,	217,220.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1909, 3	2,250.00
Cash on hand and in Banks,	172,459.57	Extra Div. Jan. 1, 1909, 1	750.00
		Deposits,	1,185,060.38
	\$1,294,272.49		\$1,294,272.49

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before January 13, 1909, will draw interest from January 1. Money deposited on or before the fifth business day of February, March, April, May or June will draw interest from the first day of that month at the rate of 4 Per Cent. Money deposited after the fifth business day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month. Interest is compounded semi-annually in January and July.

A Strong Bank. An Experienced Bank. A Progressive Bank.

Capital,	\$75,000.00
Additional Liability,	75,000.00
Surplus and Profits, exceeding	31,000.00
	\$181,000.00
Resources,	\$1,300,000.00

Nearly a Quarter of a Century of Banking, With Over 4300 Depositors.

Granite Savings Bank and Trust Company,
BARRE, VERMONT.

interpretation of the president's English by a few men who had a grudge and who seized a possibly ambiguous statement of President Roosevelt, by which to work off that grudge. The message presented to-day is calculated to draw an unworthy disagreement to a close.

ORANGE.

Mrs. Sophronia Clark, widow of the late Martin Waterman, died on Christmas day at the homestead where she was born and where she had passed nearly all of her days, aged 83 years, 10 months. She was married to Mr. Waterman sixty years ago last April and to them were born one daughter, Carrie, who has lived with and tenderly cared for her since the death of Mr. Waterman eleven years ago. One brother ninety (90) years old, living in Lyme, N. H., also survives her. He is the only one left of a family of eight children.

Mrs. Waterman was an estimable woman, retiring in disposition, a lover of home and of those near and dear to her. Her hope in the future life was strong, although she was not a member of any Christian church.

The funeral service took place at the homestead on Monday the 29th, Rev. A. J. Eastman of Stratford, a former pastor, officiating. The music was by the choir of the Congregational church from hymns dear to the deceased.

The interment was in the family lot at Orange Center, by the side of her husband.

\$100,000 CABLED.

By Red Cross to Relieve Suffering in Italy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—Secretary Root yesterday made public a cablegram from Ambassador Griscom at Rome as follows:

"January 2nd—I have today drawn on you for \$70,000 and paid equivalent to Italian Red Cross, in two sums: \$50,000 from American Red Cross and \$20,000 from Christian Herald."

"I have today seen President Italian Red Cross, who desires me to inform American Red Cross as follows: 'Problem of relief very vast. Includes feeding, clothing destitute on scene immediately, and quickly removing nearly whole surviving population from stricken district to other parts of Italy. Transportation involves special difficulties. Much money is needed, but if America desires to offer practical aid immediately a ship could be chartered by telegraph at Marseilles or Genoa, and loaded with blankets, clothing, linen, preserved meats, condensed milk, medical supplies and similar useful materials.'

"Supplies are now needed in Sicily and Calabria, but in about two weeks when the destitute have been removed will be needed also in Naples, Rome, Florence and other cities, where the sufferers are being distributed."

"I will be personally glad to co-operate with our Red Cross to carry out any plans. There are many Americans in Rome anxious to assist in relief measures."

000 and the \$70,000 previously sent by the American Red Cross.

WILL EAT RAW MEAT.

People at Reggio Savage in Their Hunger and Suffering.

London, Jan. 4.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Reggio says that the conditions of life and the scenes there are so unbearable that several of the newspaper correspondents have refused to stay. He himself was so hungry that he was glad to pick lemon rinds from the mud and eat them.

The correspondent says he witnessed desperate struggles where the military were protecting the distribution of food to the famished people. Lean oxen, horses, and asses were cut up by bayonets, and no sooner was a piece of the flesh, still warm, received by the people than it was torn to pieces with their eager teeth.

GRANITEVILLE.

Summit lodge, No. 397, N. E. O. P., will hold installation of officers, Tuesday evening, January 5. All members are requested to be present. The ladies of the degree staff are requested to be in the hall at 4.30 o'clock sharp, to prepare for the initiation. Ladies will please bring cake. Per order warden.

This Bank Pays All Taxes on Savings Accounts Without Limit to the Amount Deposited.

Deposits made on any of the first fifteen business days in January will draw interest from January 1st at 4 Per Cent.

STATEMENT, - - - JANUARY 1, 1909.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans,	\$356,843.52	Capital Stock,	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, 2 per cent at par,	190,000.00	Surplus and Profits,	29,052.39
Redemption Fund,	5,000.00	Dividend No 71,	4,009.00
Other Bonds,	230,402.27	Dividends Unpaid,	90.00
Due from Banks,	60,505.56	Circulation,	98,596.50
Cash,	73,016.49	Deposits,	639,028.95
	\$915,767.84	U. S. Government Deposit,	45,000.00
			\$915,767.84

Books issued for \$1.00 and upwards. Deposits by mail will receive careful attention. We make a specialty of issuing DRAFTS on Aberdeen and Italy. Safety Deposit Boxes to rent, \$3.00 upwards per year.

This Bank is the Oldest Bank in Barre.

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